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The announcement in October 2008 that the Southern African Development Community (SADC), the East African Community (EAC) and the Common Market for East and Southern Africa (COMESA) have agreed to establish a Tripartite Free Trade Area is but one important development on the regional integration front in east and southern Africa.

The 2009 Monitoring Regional Integration in Southern Africa will be the ninth collection of papers reviewing and assessing aspects of regional integration in Southern Africa. This call for papers presents an opportunity to contribute to the important debate on regional integration matters in Southern Africa.

The Yearbook is aimed at a broad audience and papers should be written in a non-technical style. Abstracts are invited on the following topics:

- The Tripartite Free Trade Area: SADC – EAC and COMESA
- SACU Developments
- Services and Regulatory Reform
- Politics and Governance, Peace and Security
- External Relations and Regional Integration (eg EPA negotiations, China, India)
- Southern Africa in the African Integration Plan
- Infrastructure; transport, communications ..
- Legal and Institutional Development for Regional Integration
- The role regional institutions could play in addressing the economic crisis

Please note:

- Papers should refer to recent developments and literature.
- Acceptance of an abstract and first draft does not automatically result in the final publication of a paper.
- Maximum words for the draft and final paper.
- Authors need to indicate whether the paper has been published or is submitted for publication elsewhere.

Time Line

1. Abstracts (max 350 words) should be sent to Trudi Hartzenberg (trudi@tralac.org) by 30 April 2009.

2. Authors of selected papers will be notified by 30 May 2009 and will receive guidelines for preparation of the papers.
3. First drafts (max 7000 words) to be submitted (trudi @tralac.org) by 10 July 2009; following which authors will receive reviews from editors.
4. Final papers (max 9000 words) to be submitted by 15 September 2009.
5. Launch of Yearbook 2009: early 2010.

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